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SECURE INTERACTION IN TRUST  
WEBS ON OPEN NETWORKS

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Responsive to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed December 17, 2008, the Applicant comments as follows.

Applicants agree with the Examiner that the claims in their present form are allowable.

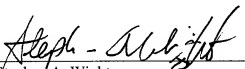
Applicants note that each of the allowed claims of the application sets forth an independently patentable invention. The language in the Statement relates to the independent claims, and the other claims are allowable for reasons in addition to those set forth in the Statement.

To the extent the Statement refers to language not appearing in a claim or characterizes language appearing in a claim, the claim is not limited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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